

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF IAF AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the upgradation plan of Indian Air Force Aircraft is delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the types of aircraft whose upgradation plan has been delayed; and
- (d) the steps taken to put the delayed projects on the track?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): There has been some delay in upgradation of MiG 21 Bison, NavWASS Jaguar and MiG 27 aircraft due to delays in design and development phase. The projects are closely monitored to mitigate the delay.